

REMARKS

The title is amended to be in conformance with the translation of the International Application.

The specification has been amended in accordance with 37 CFR §1.78 to make reference to the International Application from which this application originates and to incorporate by reference the Japanese priority application.

Claims 1-9 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. Claims 12-20 have been added to restore the subject matter that was removed as a result of the amendment. The amendment is made to reduce filing fees and not for any other reason related to patentability of such claim. No new matter is added by this amendment.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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